Coal India Limited (CIL) are given below:—

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
1. Coal Gas (million Therm)	2.19	3.29	2.99	3.93
2. Coke/Coke fines (thousand tonnes)	61.8	80.2	76.5	80.6
Capacity Utilisation"/..				
(i) Bench-1	74.21	54.68	52.17	54.97
(ii) Bench-2	69.88	54.68	52.47	54. 97

(b) and (c) No damage to refractory work and structures of the batteries has taken place. However, there is clinker formation at the bottom portion of some retorts in each bench, possibily due to low ash fusion temperature of coal feed leading to operational problems.

(d) The designed input specifications of coal for the plant are as under:

Ash	- 17	20%
Moisture	5	7%
Volatile matter	- 28	32%
Caking index	5	8
Ash fusion tcmperature-1140-1150		
Size	- 88%	- +25mm
	- 12%	- -25mm

(e) and (f) Designed size of coal from Raniganj coal mines having coal handling facilities is generally being received. However, at times, coal with more fine is received whenever supplies are from mines without proper coal handling facilities.

(g) to (i) The product quality is, by and large, within the designed norms. The main problems coming in the way of increasing the capacity utilisation of the plant is the inability of the Greater Calcutta Gas Supply Corporation (GCGSC), a Govt, of West Bengal Undertaking, to draw the committed quantity of coal gas. As of now, Coal India Limited (CIL) arc directing their efforts towards making the unit viable through maximisation of production and development of market for the products.

Transfer of coal mines to Steel Authority of India Limited.

3491. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to transfer some of the coal mines to the Steel Authority of India Limited; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons thereof?-

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PAN J A): (a) There is no proposals to transfer any of 1he mines of Coal India Limited to Steel Authority of India Limited.

(b) Does not arise.

Investigation into the shortage of coal in B.C.C.L.

3492. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed any Committee to investigate into the shortage of coal in Bliarat Coking Coal Limited;

(b) if so, whether the Committee hn.s